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For: SELF-PROPELLED CLEANING DEVICE AND CHARGER USING THE  
SAME

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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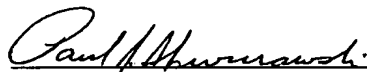
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 AND 37 CFR § 1.55, Applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on Patent Application No. 2003-57917 filed in Japan on March 5, 2003.

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